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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2002

A RESOLUTION
ON THE DEATH OF LOUIS RHODES.

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1 Louis Rhodes died on October 14, 2007 at the age of fifty-nine.

2 Born and raised in south Phoenix, Louis Rhodes was the face of the
3 American Civil Liberties Union in Arizona. He was the longest serving
4 executive director of ACLU of Arizona, serving in this capacity from 1979 to
5 1996. He served the organization as lobbyist, spokesperson and intake
6 coordinator, advocating for issues both big and small. A self-described
7 conservative, Mr. Rhodes worked tirelessly to protect individual freedoms and
8 to educate the public about civil liberties.

9 Louis Rhodes showed extraordinary dedication to preserving the freedoms
10 that we enjoy and upholding the lofty principles on which this great nation
11 was founded. Pleasant and respectful of others, he kept policy debates
12 philosophical and never personally attacked those with whom he disagreed, and
13 his efforts earned him the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

14 Louis Rhodes will be greatly missed by his wife of twenty-eight years,
15 Barbara, his three brothers and his many friends.

16 Therefore

17 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

18 That the Members of the House of Representatives express their regret
19 at the passing of Louis Rhodes and extend deepest condolences to his
20 surviving family members.